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PENROSE, THE SUAVE, SHOWS A LEVEL HEAD

Man Who Takes Place of Aldrich as Senate Leader Declared to Have "More Sense"

HAS DISCARDED THE ALDRICH METHODS

Was Successor of Quay as State Boss, and Has Proved More Tactful in Management

(By Sidney Espey.)

WASHINGTON, April 29.—"Penrose has more sense than Aldrich."

This recent observation from an insurgent republican was intended neither as a tribute, nor as a statement of historical fact, but as an explanation. He hated Aldrich, and he did not love Penrose. The caucus of the republican senators had adjourned. A steering committee charged with the duty of reorganizing the majority membership of the senate committee had been selected. The insurgent senators, long barred from republican caucuses by the ruthless and uncompromising leadership of Aldrich, had come into their own. They had been recognized as republican senators with membership on the steering committee, which made certain for them a square deal in the re-organization of the senate.

"How did it happen?" this insurgent senator was asked. The explanation from his viewpoint was clearly stated: "Penrose has more sense than Aldrich."

When the sixty-first congress came to an end at noon on March 4, last, the leadership of the senate nominally passed from Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, to Boies Penrose, of Pennsylvania. Promotion in the senate is by committee seniority. Aldrich retired, Burrows, next to him on the committee of finance, the most important committee in the senate, was defeated. Penrose was next in line, and by reason of that fact he becomes chairman of the committee on finance, and thereby leader of the senate. Unquestionably he will hold that position as long as he remains in the senate. And his party has a majority in that body.

Penrose has tact. Should the democrats gain control, that is another story, but now Penrose is the real leader of the senate. That he is more tactful than his predecessor is shown by his plan of re-organization, in which the insurgents were recognized. Penrose, although a stalwart, never had any sympathy with the treatment which the Rhode Island man accorded those who disagreed with him. They are republicans, and as republicans he proposes to treat them. Hence, they are more easily satisfied with his leadership. Aldrich may have been a bit closer to the "interests" than Penrose but, with all of his astuteness, he was not the political general that Penrose is. Aldrich will play politics to win over and use the opposition.

No other man Pennsylvania has sent to the senate has attained the position of prominence in that body.

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EXODUS OF G.O.P. EMPLOYEES BEGINS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—An exodus of republican employees of the house began today, and next week many more who have been fixtures for years at the capital will receive notice of removal. In nearly every branch of the house today employees were packing up.

The democratic committee on patronage has completed its list of appointments.

About 200 republican employees are affected.

Some of these have seen a quarter of a century service in Washington.

Shake up Occurs in Oregon Over Wrong Conduct in Office

PORTLAND, Ore., April 29.—A. M. Cox, chief of police, was this afternoon indicted by a grand jury for failure to perform his duty in closing the immoral resorts of the city. After a conference with Major Simon, Chief Cox stated that he would tender his resignation Sunday. J. W. Bailey, dairy and food commissioner, was indicted for malfeasance in office and C. A. Rowland, Chas. Cleveland, J. H. McCarthy and Chas. O'Connor were indicted in connection with alleged frauds in the matter of circulating petitions in connection with a movement for the establishment of a municipal paving plant.

REAL JOAN OF ARC IN CITY

Senora McGregor, Leader of Band of Insurrectos, Confers With American Friends in Bisbee

TROOPS CALL HER WIDOW

Victoria Ochoa McGregor, the "Joan of Arc" of the Mexican revolution, was in Bisbee yesterday. "The Widow," as she is familiarly known to the rebel army, said that she came to Bisbee to visit friends and she was at the home of American friends when she was seen by a Review reporter, but it is said that the Widow, or La Viuda, is in Bisbee on business.

The complimentary title of "Joan of Arc" popularly given to Madame Talamantes, widow of the colonel who deserted the federal army rather than arrest his two sons suspected of federal authorities of being rebels, rightfully belongs to Victoria Ochoa McGregor. Madame Talamantes is known to Senora McGregor. The lady, Talamantes is 65 years old and incapable of leading an army in the field," said Senora McGregor. "She is a most estimable woman. We all sympathize with her deeply. It is for such wrongs as were done her husband and her sons that we are fighting."

For Women's Rights.

The Widow did not know of the term "suffragette," but when she was asked if she believed in women's rights, she replied most emphatically, "Si, si, senor."

"If the rebels are successful in overthrowing the Diaz government will you exert an office as a reward of your fighting?" she was asked.

"No, senor, I do not want to hold office, that is for the men. But the woman should have a right to say what men should hold office."

"What reward do you expect for your fighting?" she was asked.

"Only the safety and protection that is guaranteed as by our constitution," she replied. "My only wish is to retire to my ranch near Cananea and live there the balance of my life under guarantees from my government of our natural rights, as your constitution says. Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Madam McGregor says that she has 100 Mexicans in her command and 200 Yaqui Indians, who are located at present in the mountains to the west of Agua Prieta. Her headquarters when in this country are at Douglas, where her agents are. She was diplomatically evasive when asked the exact location of her force and when she would join them.

"Your soldiers are clever," she remarked.

"What do you think of President Diaz?" she was asked.

"It is like this," she replied. "You might love your wife, but at the same time you might have reason to distrust her. That is how I feel toward President Diaz. I love him because he is a great man and a Mexican, but I do not trust him."

The Widow was at El Paso when President Diaz met President Taft at Juarez and at El Paso. "I do not talk behind the backs of the Diaz officials," she corrected a reporter at El

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DEFENSE EXPECTS BUREAU OF MINES TO PROVE TIMES PLANT WAS NOT WRECKED BY DYNAMITE, BUT GAS

Dr. Holmes of U. S. Bureau Will be Chief Witness for Accused Dynamiters; Bell Boy Identifies James McNamara as James Bryce--More Arrests to Follow Return of Detective to Los Angeles Early

Coming Week-- Secrecy Maintained

LOS ANGELES, April 29.—The attorneys on both sides of the dynamiting case completed arrangements today for an early arraignment of the accused conspirators, John and James McNamara, and McManigal.

The appearance of the prisoners in court will not be deferred later than Wednesday, at which time it is expected that Clarence Darrow and Assistant Attorney Ford, who has been named the assistant of Fredericks, will have arrived in the city.

Detective Burns is also supposed to be on his way here. Reports are plenty that his appearance here will be the signal for further arrests in the already famous case.

Harriman Sees Prisoners. Job Harriman, the socialist attorney, who has been retained in the interests of the alleged dynamiters with Darrow, held a long conference today with the two McNamaras. A three hours' conference was held with them, following which he issued a statement in which he declared that the two accused men had been informed that a confession was alleged to have been made by McManigal, but that there was nothing in it of which the defense need be afraid.

In connection with this, Attorney Harriman declared that the defense would hinge the fate of the McNamaras on the question as to whether the wrecking of the Times building and the consequent death of 21 men, was caused by gas or dynamite. It is also said that Dr. J. A. Holmes, director of the United States bureau of mines, will be one of the chief witnesses called to support the contention that gas and not an internal machine caused the explosion in the newspaper plant on the morning of October 1 last.

The contention of the defense, according to Harriman, will be based on these grounds:

Grounds of the Defense. First—That the dynamite made by the factory from which the dynamite is alleged to have caused the explosion was purchased, was tested in the government bureau of mines, and would not set fire to gas.

Second—Dynamite will not set fire to ink and oils, and an explosion of dynamite of the kind said to have been used would not have been followed by sheets of flame, but on the contrary would extinguish the flame.

Third—A gas explosion, on the other hand, would set fire to inks

SAYS STANDPATTERS ARE A DYING RACE

Representative Helfin Concludes Speech Making on Farmers' Free List Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—Right of way for the farmers' free list bill next week was provided for today when the house voted to put aside the "discharge calendar," or Monday and to meet an hour earlier each day until the bill is voted on. The final speech was by Representative Helfin of Alabama.

He described the stand-patters as a dying race. Representative Helfin accused the republican party of pretending to be the friend of the American laboring man, and then bringing in hundreds of thousands of foreigners to supplant him. He referred to the immigrants as including bomb throwers and anarchists that "strike at our western civilization."

He concluded with the statement that the "servants of the south kept the south alive until today, and if the democrats of the entire nation stood together, a reunited party, victory in 1912 is certain.

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Identifies Bryce. One of the most important developments of the day, from the viewpoint of the prosecution, was the identification of James McNamara as James Bryce by Trevor McCachren, a bell boy who was employed in the Hotel Argonaut of San Francisco last September.

J. B. Bryce, the man who is alleged to have purchased the dynamite that destroyed the Times, lived at that hotel. James McNamara was led into the jail office today with a number of old prisoners, and according to the district attorney's office, the lad quickly picked out McNamara as the man he had known as Bryce.

Harriman interviewed only the two McNamaras. His visit followed that of Attorney O. N. Hilton, chief counsel of the Western Federation of Miners, whose declaration this afternoon that McManigal had discussed his alleged confession to Fredericks was emphatically denied by the prisoner, when he was apprised of the lawyer's statement, as well as by Jailer Gallagher and Turnkey Norell of the county jail, who were present during Hilton's interview.

McManigal Makes Admission?

Hilton said that McManigal had freely admitted that a statement had been made by him to the district attorney and that the accused man had stated his reasons for giving it—reasons that were eminently satisfactory to the defense.

McManigal flatly denied that he had had an interview with Hilton and over his own signature sent a note to a representative of the Associated Press, declaring that he refused to talk to anyone—Hilton and everyone else.

Darrow Comes Monday.

Hilton left for Pomona this afternoon, directly after his visit to the prison, and will not return to Los Angeles until Monday, when Darrow is expected to arrive.

That there are expected to be more arrests on the charge of complicity in the dynamiting plot is indicated by a statement made today by D. H. Mills, Los Angeles representative of a Chicago detective agency.

He announced that C. J. Smith, assistant manager of the Chicago office of the agency, and Philip J. Barry, one of the operatives, who works out of the Chicago office, both of whom came west with the McNamaras and McManigal, will start home tomorrow and will be put to work on the case in the middle west. He declined to give any more details, not even naming the state in which the men will work.

Fredericks said today that W. Joseph Ford, his assistant, who was arrested in Indianapolis on the charge of kidnapping, would reach Los Angeles next Tuesday night.

O'Leary Turned Down. V. J. O'Leary, president of the local boilermakers' union, called at the county jail this afternoon with a telegram sent from eastern friends to John McNamara. He wished to deliver it in person and called at the sheriff's office for a permit to

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UNION CARPENTERS THREATEN TO STRIKE

Hundred of Their Number Discharged—Date Is Deferred a Few Days

LOS ANGELES, April 29.—The local union of carpenters met tonight to discuss the strike called for May 1. It was decided to postpone the walk-out till May 4 to give the master builders more time. They demand an increase from \$3.40 to \$4.00 a day. The master builders are said to have discharged 100 union men in the past week in anticipation of a strike.

Joseph A. Gray, president of the union, announced that many of the contractors are already paying the scale. The strike if called will not be of long duration.

J. F. Hill, president of the builders, said the association is determined not to increase wages.

Comez to Be Named

EL PASO, April 29.—The Chihu-

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Statehood Hearing Completed; Arizona to Vote on Recall

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The house committee on territories finished its hearing on statehood today. A sub-committee of five was appointed to go over the evidence submitted and the committee adjourned subject to meet when the sub-committee is ready to report. The impression is here that Arizona will vote on the recall of the judiciary at the time when the state officers are elected. This idea is strengthened by the fact that the New Mexico Democratic leaders are trying to attach a string to New Mexico's admittance, in the form of having that territory vote to make the constitution easier of amendment.

YOUNG WOMAN STEALS BONDS

Mrs. Armour's Losses Must Be Made Good—Girl Tells Peculiar Story of the Theft

SAYS IT WAS ALL A DREAM

KANSAS CITY, April 29.—Following the announcement today that unless the young woman who recently stole \$150,000 worth of securities from Mrs. S. B. Armour, made good an existing shortage of \$50,000, her arrest would follow, Attorney Jos. G. Stacey, representing the accused person, began a vigorous search for enough money to square the account.

He has found his client's financial affairs to be badly muddled, he says. Stacey says the case is one which would interest the alienists. The attorney avers that the client does not know positively now that she ever took any of Mrs. Armour's property. The young woman, he says, is suffering from an extreme case of lack of memory.

"She told me," said Stacey, "that one night she dreamed that she saw \$25,000 worth of bonds hidden in a dog kennel near the Armour house. So greatly was she exercised by this dream that she arose in her night clothing and without waiting to dress went to the kennel. The bonds were there just as she had dreamed. She does not remember having taken them from the safety deposit vault."

Shortly after the thefts were discovered the young woman told the attorneys for Mrs. Armour that there was a bundle of bonds in the kennel. They were found there and restored to their owner.

An investigation by Stacey of his client's accounts at a local bank today showed that in the last three years she had deposited \$122,000.99. Her salary for the three years was about \$4,000. It is concluded, therefore, that the original estimate of her thefts, \$150,000, is correct.

WOODROW WILSON SAYS HE IS A "LIBERAL"

NORFOLK, Va., April 29.—"Responsible business and genuine representation of the people in the government is our program, and item by item, we shall carry it out," said Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, at the banquet of the Pewter Platter club here tonight. He classified himself as a liberal and as for a liberal platform.

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TEACHERS DIE WHEN PICNIC TRAIN BURNS

Disastrous Wreck of School Teachers' Excursion Train in Pennsylvania—Over Fifty Injured

EIGHT BURN TO DEATH; THREE KILLED OUTRIGHT

Clothing Soaked in Oil and Girls Burn Like Tinder—Farmers' Wagons as Ambulances

EASTON, April 29.—Three persons are known to be dead, eight are missing, and 55 are thought to have been burned to death, and over 50 are injured as the result of a wreck today at Martin's Creek, N. J., of an excursion train carrying 169 school teachers and their friends.

Of the injured several will die. The train, a special on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, jumped the track.

The dead: WILLIAM VANOVY, engineer, Trenton.

CHARLES M. PERSON, conductor, Stroudsburg, Pa.

MISS ELEANOR E. RUTHERFORD, Utica, N. Y.

The train left Utica, N. Y., this morning, carrying the school teachers from there and Syracuse for a holiday to Washington, D. C. The train was traveling at 50 miles an hour and when the locomotive struck a sharp curve where men had been repairing the track it jumped and ran along a hillside, carrying four of the five cars with it.

An instant later, the whole train burst into a sheet of flames. The engine, as it left the track, had burst a tank of oil on a siding and the cars, as they ran past, were drenched with it.

The uninjured women—many scarcely out of their teens, gave every possible assistance to the injured sisters, but it is feared that in the general scramble the seven missing girls were overlooked and pinned down by wreckage and, with their clothing soaked in oil, burned like torches.

Every farm house near was quickly transformed into an improvised hospital, and farmers' wagons were pressed into service as ambulances.

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